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John K. DONOVAN ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
Application No.: 10/055,998 ) Examiner: Marianne Huseman  
Filed: January 28, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 3281  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
COUNTERING TERRORISM AND )  
MONITORING VISITORS FROM )  
ABROAD )

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please cancel claims 4 and 29 without prejudice or disclaimer.*

Please amend claims 1, 13, 15 and 20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for countering international terrorism requiring Non-Immigrant Visa Holders (users) to report during their respective visits at one or more times and monitoring such reporting using the internet and an electronic system and database, comprising the steps of:
- storing information from users' authorized visa documentation in the data base including information related to the timing of required reports by the users;